

consider the Committee's funding resolution and changes to the Committee rules.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, to hear testimony regarding Marginal Rate Reduction.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, March 7, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a Business Meeting to adopt the rules of the Committee for the 107th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building to hold a forum entitled "PNTR/WTO: A Good Deal for U.S. Small Businesses in China?"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 7, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tara Magner and Maryam Mazloom be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the debate on the bankruptcy reform bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

IN HONOR OF FORMER GOVERNOR HAROLD E. STASSEN

Mr. BROWNBAC. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 48 submitted earlier today by Senators DAYTON and WELLSTONE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 48) honoring the life of former Governor of Minnesota, Harold E. Stassen, and expressing deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. BROWNBAC. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 48) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The text of S. Res. 48 is located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

Mr. BROWNBAC. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 8. I further ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume the pending bankruptcy bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWNBAC. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow and immediately resume the pending bankruptcy bill. Amendments and votes are expected to occur throughout the day and into the evening in an effort to make substantial progress on this vital piece of legislation. Members are encouraged to work with the bill managers if they intend to offer amendments.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, will the Senator yield for a question?

Mr. BROWNBAC. I am happy to yield to the Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. We have a group of Senators, with House Members, members of the Intelligence Committee, who are traveling to South America. Does the Senator think we can learn early in the morning if there are going to be votes past 5 o'clock so they can have some idea as to what to plan and what they can do?

Mr. BROWNBAC. I understand the leadership is trying to work out a finite list of amendments that could be worked on to the point that maybe we could get that group done and limit it so we could have a voting time set, and then those Members could plan what they are trying to do. I understand it is being worked on right now.

Mr. REID. Senator LEAHY has indicated he is willing to cooperate in any way he can.

Mr. BROWNBAC. Good. I thank my colleague from Nevada for the comments. Hopefully we can get a limited number of amendments and move this bill through. This could be a substantial piece of legislation for this body to pass.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BROWNBAC. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:44 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 8, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.